

# Environmental Impact Statement for the EA-18G GROWLER AIRFIELD OPERATIONS



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## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Navy is requesting and welcomes your comments on the scope, content, and issues to be presented and analyzed in the EIS. All comments submitted during the public scoping period will become part of the public record on the EIS and will be considered in the Draft EIS.

The scoping period began with publication of the Notice of Intent in the Federal Register on September 5, 2013. The original deadline for scoping comments was January 3, 2014. The Navy has extended the scoping period until Friday, January 31, 2014. During the extended scoping period, the public can provide comments in the following two ways:

1. Submit comments electronically on this website by selecting the "Comments" tab above.
2. Mail comments to:

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic  
Attn: Code EV21/SS EA-18G EIS Project Manager  
6506 Hampton Boulevard  
Norfolk, VA 23508

**All written comments must be postmarked or received (online) by January 31, 2014, to ensure they become part of the official record.**

## SCOPING MEETINGS

The Navy held three open house information sessions to provide members of the public with the opportunity to review project-related information, ask questions of Navy representatives, and submit comments on the scope of analysis and content to be addressed in the EIS. The meetings were held from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday December 3, 2013 at Coupeville High School, Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Oak Harbor High School, and Thursday, December 5, 2013 at Anacortes Middle School.

## SCOPING MEETING MATERIALS

- [Scoping Meeting Posters](#)
- [Scoping Meeting Factsheet Booklet](#)

## PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Notice of Intent – Thursday, September 5, 2013.** The Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for EA-18G Growler Airfield Operations at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island has been published in the *Federal Register*. A copy of the notice is available for download by clicking [here](#).

**Notice of Public Scoping Meetings – December 3, 4, and 5, 2013.** The Navy is holding three open house information sessions to provide members of the public with the opportunity to review project-related information, ask questions of Navy representatives, and submit comments on the scope of analysis and content to be addressed in the EIS. These meetings will be advertised in local newspapers in advance of the meetings. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the open houses any time between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, December 3, 2013  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Coupeville High School Commons Area  
501 South Main Street  
Coupeville, WA 98239

Wednesday, December 4, 2013  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Oak Harbor High School Student Union  
Building  
1 Wildcat Way  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Thursday, December 5, 2013  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Anacortes Middle School Cafeteria  
2202 M Avenue  
Anacortes, WA 98221

At the scoping meetings, comments could be provided in two additional ways: by providing written comments at the meetings, and by speaking with the stenographer who recorded oral comments at the meetings.

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